



**UPPER PLATTE RIVER BASIN-WIDE PLAN DEVELOPMENT**

# SPG Meeting #12

**September 19, 2018**



**ESTABLISHED MAY 2017**

# Water Management Planning Values

- ✓ Generational Stewardship
- ✓ Maintaining the good life
- ✓ There is a space for all; willingness and interest in working together; shared burden
- ✓ Looking beyond our own fences
- ✓ Others can make good use of the water we save
- ✓ We are making a difference!
- ✓ We have a long culture of adapting and changing with the times
- ✓ “Putting water back to the river without causing economic harm”

## I. ADMINISTRATION

# This is an Open Meeting

Notices Were Placed in:

 The Grand Island  
**Independent**

Kearney  Hub

THE NORTH PLATTE  
**TELEGRAPH**

Scottsbluff  
**STARHERALD.COM**

Sidney  
**Sun-Telegraph**  
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## I. ADMINISTRATION

# SPG Decision-Making Process

- ✓ The first goal is consensus
- ✓ A majority vote is the determining factor for all sections of the plan
- ✓ If the group cannot reach a majority, the NeDNR and the NRDs will work together to resolve the disputed issues
- ✓ If the SPG is unable to come to consensus, the NeDNR and the NRDs will work together to resolve the disputed issues and create a final plan

## I. ADMINISTRATION

# May Meeting Recap



Key  
Discussion  
Highlights



Follow-Up Items

## II. 2<sup>ND</sup> INCREMENT REVIEW & CONSENSUS

# Process Recap & Path Forward

- ✓ 2nd Increment Process Initiated in 2016
- ✓ 12 Stakeholder Meetings
  - 33 Stakeholders / 20 Alternates
  - 24 Participants from NRDs & NeDNR
- ✓ NRD / DNR BWP Adoption - April 2019
  - Public Meetings & Hearing
  - IMPs Must be in Alignment
- ✓ First Annual Meeting for the 2nd Increment Plan – Summer 2020
- ✓ Initiate the 3rd Increment Process ~ 2026

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# 2<sup>nd</sup> Increment Review & Consensus



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# III. Next Steps

# IV. Public Comment